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Dear Sirs,

I understand that the City Council will meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, concerning the action items: Resolution 10-144-SMP for Kapiolani Community College (2010/SMA-18), granting a Special Management Area use Permit (SMP) for the Kapiolani Community College Culinary Institute of the Pacific.

It is for that reason that I am submitting written testimony in support of Resolution 10-144. I am a strong supporter of Kapiolani Community College and the proposed Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head facility and program which will"

- provide accessible and affordable advanced culinary education in Hawaii for students and industry professionals
- enhance Hawaii's culinary excellence and dining experiences
- contribute to the quality of Hawaii's visitor and culinary industry
- support economic development
- increase Hawaii's global competitiveness

The Culinary Institute fits in nicely with the Diamond Head State Monument Master Plan. Several cooperative facilities such as the visitors orientation center will benefit.

Clearly, many stakeholders will benefit from Kapiolani Community College's Culinary Institute of the Pacific. Therefore, I urge you to take action now in support of Resolution 10-144 so this worthy project can move forward.

Sincerely,

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